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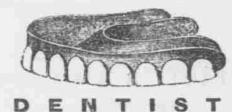
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meeting he once attended, he actually countedwix

hundred people asleep: O'er their devoted heads While the law thunder'd, Snugly and heedlessly Snored the six hundred. Great was the sreacher's theme; Screw'd on was all the steam : Neither with shout nor scream Could be disturb the dream Of the six hundred.

> Terrors to the right of them, Terrors to the left to them. Terrors in front of them-Hell itself plundered Of its most awful things, Weak-minded preacher flings At the dumbfounded. Boldly he spoke and well ; All on deaf ears it fell; Vain was his loudest yell Volley'd and thunder'd For caring-the truth to tell-Neither for heaven nor hell; Snored the six hundred.

Still, with redoubled zeal, Still he spoke onward, And, in a wild appeal, Striking with hand and heel .-Making the pulpit feel, Shaken and thundered-Called them the Church's foes Threatened with endless woes Faintly the answer rose (Proof of their sweet repose) From the united nose Of the six hundred,

Sermon of near an hour, Two much for human power Prayers, too, made to match (Extemporaneous batch.) Woefully blundered; With a service of music Fit to turn every pew sick-Should it be wondered? Churches that will not move Out of the sucient groove Through which they have floundeer If they would lag behind, Still must expect to find Hearers of such a kind As the six hundred.

Miscellancous.

The Frozen Tear. BY VIOLET SOMERBY.

What a bitter cold day it was, when we were delayed in Dthe cars blockaded by the snow. The station house was a rude but with benches to sit upon, but with no stove to warm the place, so one sleigh had come over the morning. might as well be outside.

I determined to find warm quarters, somewhere, for we might be unable to proceed on our journey for a day or two. The engine needed some repairs, and it was many miles from any town of considerable size house than I had seen in D-. where we stopped.

Taking a survey of the country got out, saying: from the station house loft, I discernpectfully effers his services to the public. ed at some distance an old-fashioned stisfaction guaranteed. Terms liberal, farin house, with what appeared to ed at some distance an old-fashioned house. I started through the snow, stick, with my satchel on my arm, and in ten minutes reached the old flat stone, serving for a doorstep, and

out a warmth that greeted me when hand-clasp of an old friend. Rough men, a half dezen, were seated in walked straight to the door, and different parts of the large square beckoned me to follow. We entered room, that was the room of the the shelter, and as I gazed I reeled house. A table in front of a closet against the rickety door-frame. A (minus the door) was covered with rusty stove, a pile of straw and rags, tumblers, broken pitchers, tin pails beside them a cup with a spoon and dippers. On the shelves were frezen in a drop of milk. But on Morristown, Tenn. many different shapes containing the that strawlay a young woman. Her stock in trade. I was surprised to soft brown hair floating in waves find liquor in this out of the way over neck and arms; while close house. A tall man with long thin pressed against the cold bosom lay riments, with large, comfortable and drooms, while the Table is supplied hair hanging about his ears, placed a lababy—both frozen to death. chair for me, and asked if I wanted "My God! thou knowest the ed, I felt like sitting down to a well thought that seized me. spread board. The landlord's wife came and asked me what I would drew nearer. have for my dinner. After naming over several of my accustomed dish. I grew sick and faint. The strong, es and receiving "Hain't got any" for rough-spoken man by my side tremmy answer, I told her to bring me bled at the sight, and great tears what she had. A large, square table from the pent-up fountains of years, was standing against the wall. With rolled down his weather-beaten her apron she brushed off some cheeks. with sodden bread was placed on the pillowed on the mother's arm, its finished, for some more, though not "Tell me," I cried, "who has done his back pay as a member of the

of the same kind. my audience a silent, appreciative it. The poor, young thing there, the weight of five thousand barrels more chewing gum than any other one, when glancing off my book I smiled like an angel, when she teld of whisky. Who wouldn't?

discovered them all asleep in various us. "The winter will not last long." I read till I was tired, then walk-

ed the floor till the sun began to disone by one awoke-had their tin pails filled with liquor-shuffled out made by Dr. Guthrie, that at a large religious the door, stood at the crossing. shivering, then separated, each going bed, "was all I found." toward his poor home.

That night I slept before the roaring fire in the same room where I ate my supper, for had I attempted staying in the loft where a bed was a grove of pine trees, and prepared made for me, I should have perished the last resting place of the young. before morning. I awoke late, and after breakfast me Mr. Osborne had returned with

engineer told me we could not move by the result of his neglect. for another day. We expected track.

a sleigh.

stuck here yest' morn," came from the well wrapped up man. I informhouses around.

man, eyeing me from head to foot. It was cold standing there in the snow, I jumped into the sleigh with him, and he drove toward the house where I had stopped over night.

"I came over here," said the man, 'to find some one that would say a few words over a young woman what died yesterday on the island. You ain't a parson, be you?"

go and read and pray with the Harry Osborne has not ta ted liquor

"'Twen't do much good, guess," was the reply; "but thought't would do sum good to hear a few words from a parson's lips."

After warming ourselves by the fire, and muffling well, we started for the little island, two miles from the shere. The snow was deep, there during his recent Southern tour, that judgment would prevail, but they being only the tracks where the I could get no information from the Government; but in their exclusion impositions crowded upon them, man relative to the death.

his answer to my inquiries. A short distance from the island The man drove toward the door and

"This is my house, get out and Ex-Governor Seymour. warm yourself."

We entered the house by the only be a guide board, or sign of some door visible, and found a well-kept special tax under the United States JAMES P. EVANS, sort nailed upon the side of the kitchen. I removed some of my revenue laws, cannot do better than wraps, thinking the dead lay here. to mark the fact that the law does using my umbrella for a walking The stranger, noticing my move- not now require the collector to ments, said : "We'll be going now."

something to eat. Being now warm- cause of this," was the flashing "Look there," said the man.

Did the angels weep at the sight?

bread crumbs, and wiped the spat- Clearer than the pearls in your ters of liquor from its stained sur. hair, fair one, was the pearl I saw in face. A plate of fried salt perk that old shed. The baby's head was table; this, with, a bowl of tea, com- little fingers curled into the palms of A Washington special says that trary to the laws of the United States in 1876. pleted my repast. I was hungry and its hands, so thin and white. But the Hon. Joseph H. Sloss, Repre. States, in such cases made and proate what I could, wishing when I had upon its check was a frozen tear drop. sentative from Alabama, has placed vided-Exchange.

I had been the object of interest | "The husband of the woman, the most good, namely, at the disposal amended and patched document, callto a gaping crowd for half an hour, father of that babe," said the man. of the poor people of his district, ed the Constitution of the United and as I arose from the table and re- "Six years ago, Harry Osborne the Sixth. Mr. Sloss, it is said, is the States, allowed one to be born just turned to my seat by the fire, one of was the smartest young man in first Southern member of Congress as they pleased, either male or female. keep his feet following after his head, on the opposite shore from where held out at arm's length a dirty clay I had stopped, "He married a little pipe. I declined the favor, and schoolmarm, and they seemed to get asked if he had a newspaper ._ along well for a year or two. Then "Nothin but this 'ere," was his Harry commenced to drink,-first at answer, handing me a fragment of a pleasure parties, then at the tavern, month old Boston Herald. I took then anywhere he could get liquor. from my satchel a book of "Extracts They moved into cheaper houses, WASHINGTON HOUSE, From the Writings of Eminent Men," one after the other, till, reduced to and asked if I should not read to nothing, he came to this island a few gave the plaintiff a verdict for one Our girls commence this kind of wouldn't want to walk, while away the afternoon. "Yes," weeks ago. Me and my wife come said my man of the country. I read down and tried to get them up to

"Day before yesterday the man went over there for some food-he has not come back yet."

What a coming home was this! "Last night, I came down with my sleigh to take them home where was warm, and," pointing toward the * * * *

house, for that was the man's name. He with one or two others, went to departed ones. At dinner he told walked down to the station. The a basket of food, completely sobered

A small company gathered in Mr another engine, with men to shovel Cobleigh's front room. On a table or tunnel through the snow, and pre- covered with a white cloth, rested vided they arrived by noon it would the narrow house with its precious take all the afternoon to clear the inmates. Harry Osborne sat with one hand grasping the table, the I was returning to the house, a fit other covered his face. I read and of the blues coming on fast, when prayed. The man never moved. just at the crossing, I met a man in But when it was time to go to the wildwood grave, his forced compo-"Where are the folks what got sure gave way, and sobs and groans such as lost spirits might wail forth, came from those blanched lips. No ed him I was one of them, the others | note of soft singing stirred the air. were scattered in the different farm I prayed at that open grave as never before. Can I ever forget that "Mapbe you could do," said the man's anguish, as he gazed on his young wife's face and the baby's curly head.

That night I stayed at Mr. Cobleigh's house trying to calm Harry Osborne, for I feared his reason would leave him.

The morning sun rose clear and bright. I returned to D-, and found the train would leave at noon. With a sad heart I left the place, I replied, "I was not, but would never to forget its bitter experience. since that day. No smile has ever lit up his face, but to the unfortunate his hand is reached out, and some are saved his life long sorrow.

Opinion of a Statesman.

from office crime and corruption have determined to strike for their "You'll know, soon enough," was have come in like a flood." He is rights. also credited with saying that "if slavery was an evil, it bred the best shore stood a much better looking race of men and women the world ever saw." When the bitterness of sections shall be put aside, Northern statesmen generally will agree with

Business men liable to pay a hitherto. An advertisement in a I buttoned my overcoat and fel- newspaper is all that is now required read my invitation to walk in lowed my guide. I could see noth- to inform tax payers of their liabiliing before me but an old shed. As ties, and as the custom has been An old-fashioned fire place gave we drew near I discovered a man's abolished of serving notices, some tracks leading to a door that threat- of our readers may forget, to their I opened the door, like the hearty ened to tumble in or out at any disadvantage. May 1st is the time by Congress of the public lands to ricultural College will take place on moment. My guide turned and for procuring the stamp for the tax

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun writes that calculations have been made by figure, it will take \$4,500,000 to at their hands. exterminate this remnant of savages.

could be arrived at as to whether the of March. increase of people on the planet is at all in proportion to the wholesale depopulation.

last Congress where it will do the the impression that the tattered, Clay county picked up an inkstand who has declined to take advantage If amendments are in order, we ago, married three sisters in Iows. of the salary grab.

At the hearing of a breach of promise suit in London, recently, to marry was admitted, and the jury early shall find me."- Exchange.

The floor of a warehouse in

What the Granges Are.

An exchange says: The mem!

has an occupation or calling inferior collecting all your labored composito none in the land. This is decided- tion in one place where it can be ly wise and beneficial, for it has a readily stricken out, you will have tendency to make the farmers place saved yourself all the trouble that a higher estimate upon themselves would have been necessary had it as a class. It encourages a spirit been scattered through the article. of enterprise and pride in the pursuit of farming. The farm is the basis of all the country's wealth, and it is for the farmer to feel himself a sovereign and independent being. Those of all other pursuits exalt their business, and yea there is not one that could not better be dispensed with than that of the farmer. Let all the farmers of the country suspend their work for one year, and the whole world would be brought to its knees: let anything else stop, and the

nothing for it at all, for he can live on the products of the farm. Why, then, with all this great balance in favor of the husbandman should he feel dependent upon any class or corporation? Why should he be subject to cliques and rings, organized against the farmer, he has heretofore not even organized Ex-Governor Seymour, of New for defence. They have deen con-York, is credited with remarking, tent to live and hope that better "when Southern statesmen were in have despaired of that now, and, power we had a pure and glorious deeply feeling the wrongs and

farmer snaps his fingers in the face

of the world, and says he cares

While the Granges have no partizan sympathies, as a body, they naturally find themselves in antagonism with the leading fea- road announces that the tunnel tures of the Republican policy; which it is building under the city of the tariff which has built up a Baltimore will be finished in the next vast iron and steel monopoly, two months. The cost of this magwhich has increased the price of nificent enterprise will be in the all the farmer had to buy and neighborhood of \$3,000,000. It decreased the price of all he will accommodate the various through had to sell; the railread monopolies Northern and Southern trains runwhich have grown up almost ex- ning through the city, and will enaclusively under the aid of venal ble them to make their trips without serve them with notifications, as Republican legislatures and a Re- breaking their trains, as is now the publican Credit Mobilier Congress; case. the land monopoly which threatens to introduce the English landlord

system into the United States, and which system has been made posible by the wholesale voting away vast railread corporations. To fight these things will be as natural and as necssary to the will fight them involuntarily in the

farmer as it is for him to plow. various parties of large experience in fulfillment of his pledge only to vote Indian affairs, and the average for those men for office whose inarrived at is that it will take \$75 . terest is identical with his own. The 000 for every male Modoc, counting Granges have no use and place for from the beginning of the negetia- political tricksters, and, therefore,

Already in Iowa the membership of this order includes about one-half of The year 1873 bids fair to be the voting population, marshalled memorable as a year of appalling into one thousand Granges. In disasters. The ship wrecks, the earth- Wisconsin there are several hundred, quakes and the railroad collisions, and we are indebted to Mr. J. P. sions are generally very solemn have been unusually frequent and Beck for the ioformation that there affairs, but it strikes us that we the wholesale mortality unprece- are three hundred and fifty Granges would enjoy these obsequies very dented for years. We have no data in Illinois, one hundred and forty-one much. by which a comparative estimate of which were organized in the month

Now, we have always been under move that a clause be inserted pro- The undutiful sons have driven their hibiting any more Susan Anthony's. unhappy parent to the verge of in-

A little eight-year old Tennessee the jury were obliged to hear read girl sent her beau a love-letter a few seven hundred and forty-four letters | days since, remarkable quite as much which had passed between the levers. for its brevity as for its being right from a sprain of the knee feint After hearing them all, the promise to the point: "They that seek me and cannot walk. If we owned as

thing very early, and some of them keep it up very late.

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> Radical rule is telling fearfully on Louisiana. The Hon. Daniel Dennet recently stated in a lecture before the Southern Historical Society at New Orleans, that there were more than one million acres less under cultivation in Louisiana at this time than there were in 1860; that lands had depreciated twenty. thirty, fifty, and even ninety per cent. in value, and that in all material respects the State had undergone a startling deterioration. This is the result of a policy which President. Grant is upholding in that State by both the civil and military power of

the Federal Government. Taxes in New Orleans.

A New Orleans newspaper announces that Mr. Charles Morgan, the great capitalist, who has heretofore paid taxes to the amount of \$97,000 per annum, has refused to pay either licenses or taxes, and openly declares that if the so-called Kellogg government institutes suits against him he is ready to adopt the proper measures for his defence." It is also announced that Senator Booth, who refused to pay his license tax, and was imprisoned for contempt, has changed has mind and paid

his tax, together with costs. The Pennsylvania Central Rail-

East Tennessee University.

Notice is given that the commencement exercises of the East Tennessee University and State Ag-17th and 18th June. Hon. W. C. Whitthorne has consented to deliver an address before the Alumni on the 17th, and Gov. Brown has been invited to deliver the address before the graduating class on the 18th The Institution is represented as being in a flourishing condition.

The order of Patrons of Husbandry has extended its operations tions with them. Their number is va- the party which, during the past ten all over the South. The farmers riously estimated at from sixty to years has forced this demoralization of Mississippi, Tennessee, Alabama twohundred. Assuming the smaller upon the country can expect nothing and Georgia are organizing into granges, and evince a lively interest in the movement. A late Northern paper wants to

> know "whether the Republican Party is dying or not?" Funeral occa-The New York Sun says it feels

authorized to announce that Major-The indictment against Susan B. General B. F. Butler is not only Anthony for voting, charges that she a candidate for Governor of Massawas a person of the female sex cen- chusetts in 1873, but for President When the speaker of the Arkansas legislature said the gentlemen

from Clay county was out of order.

and offered to bet ten dollars he wasn't The speaker dodged. A father and two sons, a few years

sanity by trying to explain the rela-

tionship of their children. Col. Thomas A. Scott is lame many railroads as he does, we

Our Supreme Court has recently decided that the marriage of negroes to them a little while, and thought the house, but he would not hear of Kentucky gave way recently under The News boasts that Ripley sells while in a State of slevery, was legitimate. Judge Head delivered